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Title

: FLUORESCENT SUBSTANCE, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING

THE SAME AND IMAGE DISPLAY DEVICE

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STATEMENT

The prior art and the claimed invention were made by or on the behalf of parties to a joint research agreement, within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. 103(c)(3), which was in effect on or before the date the claimed invention was made, and the claimed invention was made as a result of activities undertaken within the scope of the joint research agreement.

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